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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Gayral, et al.

App. No : 10/538,442

Filed : September 11, 2006

For : BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND

METHODS TO VERIFY THE EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE

> PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR DETECTION

Examiner : Wilder, Cynthia B.

: 1637

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Dear Sir:

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This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment/Reply in 12 pages.

2. Fees:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| FEE TYPE | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | 1801 (\$810) | | \$810 |
| 1 Month Extension | 1251 (\$120) | | \$120 |
| | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$930 |

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3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$930 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted, KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

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Dated: February 22, 2008

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